

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** – Cigarette smoking is currently permitted in outdoor common spaces at Santa Monica College, and

**WHEREAS** – Smoking in public places has introduced controversy over the conflict of the rights of smokers and nonsmokers, and

**WHEREAS** – Cigarette smoke has been documented to cause detrimental health effects to smokers and non-smokers alike—who are exposed to second hand smoke while walking through pathways on campus, and

**WHEREAS** – The designation of 25 foot no smoking limits around campus buildings has not been effective in eliminating tobacco smoke from entering classrooms and indoor spaces, and

**WHEREAS** – The Santa Monica College Police Department personnel are, of necessity, involved with other tasks and do not enforce the 25 foot limits, and

**WHEREAS** – No designated smoking area has been established, and

**WHEREAS** – The Santa Monica College student body electorate has voted 63% to 37% out of 2229 ballots cast in favor of a smoke free campus in the 2007 Associated Students elections,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** – that the Associated Students request action be taken by DPAC and the Board of Trustees, on behalf of what the students voted for, and that this resolution be communicated to the entire Santa Monica College Community.

Respectfully submitted,

The SMC Associated Students 2006-2007 Board of Directors, 7 May 2007